

**Amendments to the claims:**

**1-25.** (Canceled)

**26.** (Previously presented) A method of operating an electronic switch comprising:

- receiving a plurality of data objects;
- receiving the data objects in a plurality of data receivers;
- receiving a first signal indicating that all of the receivers are busy;
- receiving an additional data object;
- providing a holding area for data objects;
- storing the additional data object in the holding area;
- receiving a second signal indicating that a receiver is free; and
- transmitting the additional data object to the free receiver.

**27.** (Previously presented) A method of storing data in a document holding file, comprising:

- receiving a plurality of data objects,
- receiving the data objects in a plurality of receivers, such that the receivers are busy;
- receiving an additional data object while the receivers are busy;
- storing the additional data object in a holding area; and
- transferring the additional data object from the holding area to one of the receivers when the receiver is no longer busy.

**28.** (Previously presented) An apparatus for storing data in a document holding file, comprising:

a plurality of indexing receivers, each for indexing data objects;  
a plurality of data receivers that receive the indexed data objects; and  
a busy transfer switch that directs the data objects to the document holding file when each of the data receivers is busy.

**29.** (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:  
a polling unit that searches for a data object to be stored in the document holding file.

**30.** (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:  
a sensing device, associated with the data receivers, for sending a signal to the busy transfer switch indicating that the data receivers are not available.

**31.** (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the busy transfer switch receives the signal from the sensing device and thereby directs the received data object to the holding file.

**32.** (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the sensing device sends a second signal to the busy transfer switch indicating that a data receiver is available.

33. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the busy transfer switch directs the received data object in the holding file to the available data receiver.
34. (Withdrawn) A method of storing a data object in a data warehouse, comprising:  
receiving a data object;  
identifying a location related to the data object;  
identifying an industry related to the data object; and  
indexing the data object in the data warehouse based on the identified location and industry.
35. (Withdrawn) A method of retrieving a data object stored in a data warehouse, comprising:  
receiving a request for a data object stored in the data warehouse;  
parsing the request to identify a location and an industry related to the request;  
and  
retrieving the data object from the data warehouse based on the identified location and industry.
36. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storing data comprising:  
(a) a plurality of indexing receivers adapted to receive and index a plurality of data objects received from a plurality of data object sources;

- (b) a document holding file adapted to temporarily store at least a portion of the indexed data objects in sequential order;
- (c) a plurality of data receivers adapted to receive the plurality of indexed data objects; and
- (d) a switch adapted to route the plurality of indexed data objects to the plurality of data receivers if at least one of the data receivers is not busy and to the document holding file if each of the plurality of data receivers is busy.

37. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 36, further including a resend transmitter adapted to sequentially transmit the indexed data objects from the document holding  
◦ file to the plurality of data receivers as the data receivers become available.

38. (Previously presented) A method of storing data comprising:

- (a) receiving a plurality of data objects;
- (b) indexing the plurality of data objects;
- (c) transmitting the indexed data objects to a switch;
- (d) transmitting the indexed data objects to at least one of a plurality of data receivers if at least one of the plurality of data receivers is not busy;
- (e) sequentially storing the indexed data objects in a document holding file if each of the plurality of data receivers is busy; and

- (f) sequentially transmitting the stored indexed data objects from the document holding file to the plurality of data receives as the data receivers become available.